

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A method and apparatus for providing multimedia
services to a local area network includes processing that
begins by receiving a plurality of channels from at least
one multimedia source. The processing continues by
receiving selection requests from at least one client
10 module via a communication path. The processing continues
by generating a set of channel select commands from the
select request. The processing continues by selecting a
set of channels from the plurality of channels based on the
set of channel select commands. The processing continues
15 by mixing the set of channels into a stream of channel
data. The processing then continues by transmitting the
stream of channel data via the communication path to the at
least one client module such that each client associated
with a client module receives the channel data for the
20 respective channels that they had selected.